

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing system comprising:

an electronic mail download means for downloading an e-mail addressed to a user from a predetermined server;

- 5 a mail character string extract means for extracting a predetermined character string contained in said e-mail downloaded by said e-mail download means; and

a control means for executing a predetermined processing correlated in advance to said predetermined character string extracted by said mail character string extract means.

2. The information processing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mail character string extract means extracts, as said character string, a domain name included in a mail address of a mail sender in a mail header information contained in said e-mail.

3. The information processing system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said control means, when executing said processing correlated with said domain name extracted as said character string, determines contents of said processing on the basis of a predetermined processing correlation table in which said domain name and said processing are correlated.

4. The information processing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mail character string extract means extracts, as said character string, a mail account included in the mail address of the sender in the mail header information contained in said e-mail.

5. The information processing system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said control means, when executing said processing correlated with said mail account extracted as said character string, determines contents of said processing on the basis of the predetermined processing correlation

table in which said mail account and said processing are correlated with each other.

5 6. The information processing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mail character string extract means extracts, as said character string, the domain name and the mail account included in the mail address of the sender contained in the mail header information in said e-mail.

10 7. The information processing system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said control means, when executing said processing correlated with said domain name and said mail account extracted as said character string, determines contents of said processing on the basis of a predetermined processing correlation table in which said domain name and said mail account are correlated with said processing.

15 8. The information processing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mail character string extract means, when the domain name and the mail account in the mail address of the mail sender contained in the mail header information of said e-mail coincide with a preset domain name and a mail account which are registered in advance, extracts the preset character string contained in a text of said e-mail.

20 9. The information processing system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said control means, when executing said processing correlated with said specific character string contained in the text of said e-mail, determines contents of said processing on the basis of a predetermined processing correlation table in which said specific character string and said processing are correlated with each other.

25 30 10. The information processing system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said mail character string extract means extracts a specific character

string contained in the text of said e-mail on the basis of a predetermined character string correlation table in which said mail account and said specific character string are correlated with each other.

5 11. The information processing system as claimed in claim 10, wherein
said control means, when executing said processing which is
correlated with said specific character string contained in the text of said
e-mail, determines contents of said processing on the basis of the
predetermined processing correlation table in which said specific character
10 string and said processing are correlated with each other.

12. The information processing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein
said control means enables to reproduce and output a music data as
a result of said processing.

15 13. The information processing system as claimed in claim 1, wherein
said control means enables to display a picture according to a
picture data on a display as a result of said processing.

20 14. A method of processing information comprising the steps of:
downloading an e-mail addressed to a user from a predetermined
server;
extracting a predetermined mail character string contained in said
e-mail which is downloaded from said server; and
25 executing a predetermined processing which is correlated in
advance with said predetermined mail character string having been
extracted.

30 15. A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by
an information processing system, said program comprising the steps of:
downloading an e-mail addressed to a user from a predetermined

server;

extracting a predetermined mail character string contained in said e-mail downloaded from said server; and

- 5 executing a predetermined processing which is correlated in advance with said predetermined mail character string having been extracted.